

Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

62.39



CHOICE IRISES

GROWN AT

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

L. MERTON GAGE

NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

1933



Choice Irises

GROWN AT

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

NATICK, MASS.

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

Are located on both sides of Harvard Street Extension, and No. 3 Sawin Street (residence). Take North Avenue, at North Main Street, and turn left into Sawin Street. Visitors are welcome any day in the week. I grow more than 500 varieties of the best modern kinds, including a great many of the recent novelties of merit, and several hundred seedlings of my own raising.

POSTAGE

Postage will be paid on all orders amounting to \$2.00 or more, except as otherwise noted. Orders for less than \$1.00 are not accepted. We begin shipping the middle of July and up to the first of September. To Southern States and the West Coast until late October.

SUBSTITUTES

Late orders should include a list of substitutes in case some varieties are sold out. Otherwise your money will be returned for varieties out of stock.

JOIN THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

You will receive four Bulletins each year, chock full of Iris interest, all for \$3.00. Send your remittance to the Science Press Printing Company, Lancaster, Penn.

BRONZE MEDAL

The Bronze Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was presented to L. Merton Gage, for his Sunnyside Gardens Collection of Irises, in Boston, June 8th, 1932.



SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

Iris Introductions

FOR 1933

GLORIOLE—(Gage, 1933). Description by Mrs. Thomas Nesmith: "This Iris is the most outstanding of the new Irises of 1932. A light blue self overlaid with glistening white, the iridescence reminding one of the thick frost crystals found on window panes after a cold winter's night. Might be described as an ice blue self. The flowers are exceedingly large, beautifully formed with slightly flaring falls and perfectly domed standards, the heavy substance, fine finish and texture of the flowers enable them to withstand wind, rain and heat. A wonderful flower of brilliant sheen and great beauty. The flower stalks are very tall and well branched, bearing many blooms, which last over a long period of time. The foliage is strong and vigorous, the plants increase rapidly and are entirely hardy in our New England climate." Height, 42 inches\$35.00

NORMA GAGE—(Gage, 1933). Standards cupped, arching; white flushed soft pink. Falls slightly flaring; white flecked with soft pink. A lovely little pink and white intermediate with medium size flowers of good substance and fine texture. Very free flowering. Quite distinct from other pink and white Irises. Midseason\$10.00

RED BEAUTY—(Gage, 1933). Standards Dark Vinaceous Purple. Falls Hay's Maroon; brilliant orange beard. Medium size flowers of fine form, substance and texture. The falls are the reddest of any Iris to date, showing no purple when held against the light. Height 28-30 inches. Midseason\$5.00

SEEDLING NO. SD-1—(Gage, 1933). Flowers of fine form and substance on well-placed, tall, graceful stalks. Wax yellow overlaid with pink, blending into a bright orange color effect. Bright orange beard. Good size flowers and free blooming. Medium to late. Height, 36-38 inches\$5.00

GIANT PURPLE—(Gage, 1933). Enormous dark blue-purple flowers. 32 inches\$2.50

SNOWCREST—(Gage, 1932). Sib. This is similar in color to Snow Queen, of which it is a seedling, but it is taller and freer flowering. I showed a few stalks at the Exhibition of the A. I. S., in Boston, last June, and a flood of orders, not anticipated, forced me to withdraw filling orders early in the season, to protect my propagating stock. A limited number of divisions will be supplied this year. Height 38 inches\$5.00

GENERAL LIST OF Tall Bearded Iris

- ALLURE**—(Murrell, 1927). Canary yellow, overlaid with pink-lavender. Silver Medal. 40 inches\$1.50
- ABORA**—(Hill, 1931). A rich red-violet self. 32 inches. H. M., A. I. S.\$7.50
- ANDREW JACKSON**—(Kirk., 1929). A rich red-violet self. 36 inches\$1.00
- ANNE MARIE CAYEUX**—(Cay., 1924). A soft mauvette self. C. M. 36 inches\$5.00
- BEAU SABREUER**—(Wmsn., 1930). A yellow and ox-blood variegata. 34 inches\$2.50
- BLUE BANNER**—(Kirk., 1929). Light blue with purple center. 36 inches\$1.00
- BLUE VELVET**—(Loomis, 1929). A clear, velvety dark blue. 42 inches. A. M.\$6.00
- BUECHLEY'S GIANT**—(Buechley-Gage, 1933). This is described as the largest, and best formed large Iris yet produced, and it is a very beautiful flower, similar in color to Lord of June. Perfect form. Standards erect. Falls flare similar to Frieda Mohr. Stalks are nicely branched with height to carry the enormous flowers. Vigorous, with fine colored foliage. In fact, an outstanding Iris\$25.00
- CAMELIARD**—(Sturt., 1927). Amber yellow overlaid with wine purple. 46 inches....\$2.00
- CHARIS**—(Nes., 1928). Coppery red bicolor resembling Grace Sturtevant\$1.50
- CHURCHMOUSE**—(H. Sass, 1929). An almost self Hay's Brown. 36 inches75c
- CINNABAR**—(Wmsn., 1928). S. violet-purple; F. Cotinga-Purple. 42 inches75c
- CLASSIC**—(Grinter, 1931). Said to be an improved Asia. 42 inches\$5.00
- CORONATION**—(Moore, 1927). Rich, deep golden yellow; nearly four feet tall on well-branched stalks. This is one of the best Irises ever introduced. 36 inches.75c, 3 for \$2.00
- DAUNTLESS**—(Connell, 1929). This is the sensational red Iris that was awarded the Dykes Medal, in 1929. 38 inches5.00
- DEPUTE NOMBLOT**—(Cay, 1930). S. Mallow Purple, shaded old gold; F. pansy purple, tinted lighter at edge. Deep orange beard. 52 inches tall, on splendidly branched stalks.\$17.50
- DESERT GOLD**—(Kirk., 1930). One of the largest yellows. Bright, clear tone; early and fragrant. 30 inches. H. M., 1931\$10.00
- DOROTHY DIETZ**—(Wmsn., 1929). S. light chicory blue. F. pansy violet. Very large flower. 36 inches\$2.00
- DUCHESS SARAH**—(Yeld, 1924). One of the best light blues. 38 inches75c
- ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON**—(Hunt., 1930). A dark blue sport of Zua.5.00
- ELIZABETH EGELBERG**—(Egl., 1929). Mauve flushed pink. Orange beard. 48 inches..\$1.50
- ELOISE LAPHAM**—(Lap., 1932). Milk white flushed pink. Falls heavily shaded pink. 3 to 5 branching with 10 good size blooms. Free bloomer and rapid increaser. 30-34 inches..\$7.50

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

- ESTEREL**—(Edlman, 1928). A soft, deep pink-toned Iris with red-orange beard. 32 inches, \$1.00
- EUPHEMIA**—(Lap., 1929). This is the best of the red-purple Irises of Archeveque type. Very free flowering and rapid increaser. 36 inches, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.00
- FASCINATION**—(Cay., 1927). Clear, bright rose pink. Enormous flowers. 45 inches.....\$2.50
- FARANDOLE**—(Cay., 1928). S. bright lilac; F. rose-purple. Orange beard. 40 inches.\$2.00
- FRAGONARD**—(Cay., 1926). Two tones of purplish rose. C. M. France. 36 inches.....\$1.00
- FRANCHVILLE**—(Cay., 1927). S. fawn tinged lilac. F. purplish red. C. M. France. 54 inches, \$1.00
- GAY HUSSAR**—(Wmsn., 1929). S. Lemon chrome. F. velvety ox-blood red. A most brilliant variegata. 28 inches\$1.00
- GIANT KING**—(H. Sass, 1931). A gigantic Iris King.\$2.00
- GOLDEN GLORY**—(Jackson, 1927). Exquisite cream and yellow. H. M., A. I. S. 38 inches, \$1.00
- GOLDEN HARVEST**—(J. Sass, 1930). A fine, deep yellow. A fall bloomer\$2.00
- GOLDILOCKS**—(Wayman, 1930). A very large, soft yellow. Early, fragrant. 36 inches..\$5.00
- GOLD STREAM**—(Edl., 1929). Lovely, soft yellow. Bright orange beard. 40 inches....\$4.00
- GRACE STURTEVANT**—(Bliss, 1926). S. dark red-brown; F. deep violet-carmine. Deep orange beard. 36 inches\$2.50
- GRANDIOSA**—(Donahue, 1930). A large, tall blue-purple of two tones. 45 inches.\$2.00
- HYPNUS**—(Conn., 1931). A blending of red, blue and gray. 36 inches.....\$2.00
- INDIAN CHIEF**—(Ayres, 1927). A very popular red Iris. Very fine. 38 inches.....\$3.00
- JASON**—(Wallace, 1929). A tall, deep yellow with brown reticulations\$5.00
- JEANETTE MAY KENNEDY**—(Keller, 1931). S. large and finely ruffled pink; F. flaring, deep velvety red to blackish purple, bordered pink. Splendidly branched and marvelous substance. Very free blooming. 38 inches.....\$20.00
- JUNE NIGHT**—(Egl., 1931). A dark Dauphin's blue self. 42 inches\$1.00
- KING MIDAS**—(Mead, 1929). Golden buff and garnet-brown. Golden orange beard. Very fine. 28 inches\$5.00
- KING TUT**—(H. Sass, 1926). S. Cacao brown. F. Hessian brown. Red effect. 30 inches.\$1.50
- KLAMATH**—(Kleinsorge, 1929). S. Hyssop violet. F. prune purple. 42 inches\$5.00
- LINDBERGH**—(Arbuckle, 1928). S. light violet; F. deep pansy violet\$1.00
- LIBERTY BELL**—(Donahue, 1930). A premier white plicata with faint lilac markings. 30 inches\$10.00
- LOS ANGELES**—(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Giant white flowers, edged pale blue\$2.50
- LE PRINTEMPS**—(Nes., 1930). A pink toned plicata, nicely branched. 38 inches.....\$2.00
- LOUIS BEL**—(Denis, 1921). A black-purple self. Very rich color. 28 inches.....75c

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

M. A. PORTER —(Lap., 1931). The standards are close to Gaudichau; the falls much darker. Rich orange beard. 34 inches	\$7.50
MARY ELIZABETH —(Kirk., 1929). S. reddish violet; F. Dahlia purple. 38 inches	\$7.00
MARY GEDDES —(Wash., 1931). S. salmon; F. same color overlaid with Pompian red. 40 inches	\$12.50
MELCHIOR —(Wallace, 1927). S. bronzy violet; F. rich crimson-purple. Golden beard. 36 inches	\$3.00
MELDORIC —(Ayres, 1930). Rich blue-black flowers of colossal size. H. M., A. I. S., 1931. 40 inches	\$12.50
MIDGARD —(H. Sass, 1926). A beautiful blend of pink and yellow. 36 inches65c
MOA —(Bliss, 1919). S. pure violet; very smooth, deep violet. 42 inches75c
MORNING GLORY —(Kirk, 1929). A better and larger Morning Splendor. 40 inches.....	7.00
MRS. VALERIE WEST —(Bliss, 1925). S. bronze flushed reddish lavender; F. velvety wine-purple. 40 inches	\$3.50
MY MARYLAND —(Sheets, 1931). S. petunia violet; F. deep amaranth purple, overlaid garnet brown. 34 inches	\$7.50
NEPENTHE —(Conn., 1927). S. soft lavender buff; F. flushed lavender-pink. 30 inches..	\$7.00
NOONDAY —(Tobey, 1931). A larger and taller Amber.	\$3.50
NUMA ROUMESTAN —(Cay, 1928). A smaller, but redder Dauntless. 36 inches	\$3.50
NUSKU —(Nes., 1930). Old rose blended with gold. Large flowers. 36 inches.....	\$3.50
OREGON BEAUTY —(Klein., 1930). Aconite violet; F. deep velvety purple. 40 inches...	\$5.00
OREGON GIANT —(Klein., 1930). S. reddish purple; F. deep velvety purple. 42 inches..	\$5.00
OMAHA —(H. Sass, 1926). Almost a red self. Bright orange beard. 34 inches75c
PEACHES —(H. Sass, 1932). Large flowers of peach, apricot and orange tones. 36 inches,	\$5.00
PERSIA —(Ayres, 1929). S. smoky blue; F. vivid blue. Rich Oriental effect. 45 inches....	\$5.00
PINK SATIN —(J. Sass, 1930). Almost a true pink. 40 inches	\$15.00
PLUIE D'OR —(Cay., 1928). Deep chrome to cadmium yellow. Dykes Medal, 1928. 38 inches	\$4.00
PRAIRIE KING —(Nes., 1930). Dominion seedling. Intense deep blue. 44 inches.....	\$5.00
PURPLE EVE —(Tobie, 1932). A large flower of raisin-purple and manganese violet.	\$2.00
PURPLE GLORY —(Piper, 1927). Large, velvety purple self. 30 inches	\$2.00
PURISSIMA —(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Large, pure white. Fine form. 40 inches	\$1.50
RAMESES —(H. Sass, 1929). Beautiful blending of gold, pink and apricot. 36 inches. DYKES MEDAL, 1932	\$6.00
RED WING —(H. Sass). Brownish red and carmine. 36 inches	\$1.50
SAN FRANCISCO —(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Large white flowers, edged lavender. 44 inches..	\$2.00
SELENE —(Conn., 1931). Very large, silvery white. Heavy texture. 40 inches.....	\$7.50

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

- SENLAC**—(Bliss, 1929). Almost a claret red self. A very large Dominion. 40 inches.....\$15.00
- SENSATION**—(Gay., 1925). A beautiful, clear blue self. Silver Medal. 36 inches.....\$1.50
- SEQUOIAH**—(Shull, 1926). Red-buff and deep red. 36 inches75c
- SERENADE**—(Hall, 1926). The best pink Iris I have seen. 34 inches\$1.50
- SHASTA**—(Mohr, 1927). A very large snow-white Iris of fine form. 38 inches.....\$1.00
- SHIAWASSEE**—(Burchfield, 1929). S. light violet; F. velvety dark red-purple. Very fine. 34 inches\$1.00
- SIR MICHAEL**—(Yeld, 1925). S. Lavender blue; F. rich, deep purple. 42 inches. A wonderful Iris\$2.50
- SONNET**—(Hall, 1931). Rose ash to clear yellow blend. Bronze effect. H. M., A. I. S.....\$5.00
- SUNGOD**—(H. Sass). S. light yellow; F. striped light brown. 36 inches.....\$1.00
- SURPRISE**—(Cooley, 1928). Color a soft tone of Heliotrope. 40 inches\$1.00
- THURATUS**—(H. Sass, 1930). A large, black purple self. 38 inches\$7.00
- TUSCANY GOLD**—(Wmsn., 1929). A reddish gold blend. 36 inches\$2.50
- VAN CLEVE**—(Van Name, 1926). Rich violet-purple. A near self. 46 inches.....\$1.00
- VISHNU**—(Sturt., 1930). Pale glistening lavender on light pinkish cinnamon ground color. Good size and form. Spicy scent. Extra fine. 30 inches\$5.00
- WACONDA**—(H. Sass, 1931). A dahlia purple self. Very large flowers. 38 inches.....\$5.00
- WAMBLISKA**—(J. Sass, 1931). Very large, white flowers, with a light blue undertone. Orange beard. 36 inches\$7.50
- WHAT CHEER**—(Hill, 1932). S. Russet, tinted yellow; F. carmine. 40 inches.....\$7.50
- WM. R. DYKES**—(Dykes, 1926). The largest yellow Iris. Falls sometimes flecked violet. Fine for breeding. 36 inches\$15.00
- WM. MOHR**—(Mohr, 1925). Pale lilac, heavily veined manganese violet. 22 inches\$1.00
- YVES LASAILLE**—(Cay., 1928). S. white; F. white flushed soft blue. 45 inches. C. M., France\$3.50
- ZAHAROON**—(Mrs. Dykes, 1927). Unique blend of amber, buff, fawn and violet, all suffused with rose. Silver Gilt Medal. 42 inches.....\$12.50
- ZULU**—(Bliss, 1925). S. rich steely Aniline blue; F. rich dark velvety blue. 36 inches.....\$1.00

100 IRISES FOR \$5.00

I am going to move all of the Irises in my up-hill garden this year, and I am offering 100 rhizomes in mixed colors, containing at least 25 varieties, all named varieties, but not labeled, for \$5.00. This is a fine opportunity to acquire a splendid collection of modern Irises for mass planting. Sent by express, F.O.B., Natick.

VARIETIES AT 50c EACH

BALDWIN—Manganese Violet self
BLUTO—Rich velvety royal purple.
BRUNO—Bronze and Reddish Purple
CANDLELIGHT—Pale Lavender and Gold
CARDINAL—Rich Red-Purple
CONCHOBAR—Purple, Reddish tinge
COPPERSMITH—Red, Coppery sheen
DUKE OF BEDFORD—Rich, Deep Purple
ELSINORE—Rich Yellow-Purple blend
ENDYMION—Buff and Lilac blend
FRIEDA MOHR—Pink and Lilac blend
GABRIEL—Bright Steel Blue. EXTRA
GERMAINE PERTHUIS—Violet and Purple.
EXTRA
HIGHLIGHT—Soft, clear Yellow. EXTRA
L'AIGLON—Two shades of Purple.
LE CORREGE—Bronze and Velvety Red
LOCHINVAR—Large, Inky Blue. EXTRA
MME. C. BOUSCANT—Lavender and Violet
MONTAUR—Cinnamon and Burnt Lake
MOUNT ROYAL—Deep Pansy Violet. EXTRA
OREAD—Red-Violet bicolor
PEERLESS—Reddish Violet-Purple
PURPLE HAZE—A French Gray self
SANTA BARBARA—Light Lavender self
S. DE L. MICHAUD—Enormous Sky Blue
SWAZI—Violet and Blackish Purple
ROMOLA—Lilac and Velvety Red-Violet
REALM—A pure Blue self

VARIETIES AT 35c EACH

FIVE FOR \$1.50

ASIA—Lavender and Red-Purple
FISMES—Cream and Red-Lavender blend
GLOWING EMBERS—Lavender and Purple
LABOR—Reddish-Heliotrope. New color
MARY BARNETT—Light Bluish Lavender
NEBRASKA—Yellow, falls striped brown
NYMPH—Empire Yellow. Fine intermediate
OLD GOLD—Yellow, Old Gold and Buff
PRAIRIE GOLD—Deep Golden Yellow
ROBERT WALLACE—Rich Red-Purple
TITAN—Light Blue and Violet-Purple
VALKYRIE—Olive Lake and Maroon Purple

VARIETIES AT 25c EACH

FIVE FOR \$1.00

ALABASTER	MRS. M. CRAN
ARIEL	MORNING SPLENDOR
ARLINGTON	MME. H. CAYEUX
BALLERINE	NEPTUNE
ALIQUIPPA	ODAROLC
APHRODITE	PRINCESS OSRA
BONNY BLUE	PRIMROSE
CITRONELLA	PRINCESS BEATRICE
DR. C. H. MAYO	PIONEER
DALILA	PROTEUS
EVADNE	RAMONA
GOLD IMPERIAL	RIALGA
GANDHI	SAN GABRIEL
GEO. TRIBOLET	SAPPHID

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

HELGE	S. de Mme. GAUDICHAU
JACQUELINE GUILLOT	SOLFERINO
LADY BYNG	TRUE CHARM
MAJESTIC	VELOUTE
MARY GIBSON	VESPER GOLD
MILDRED PRESBY	WHITE AND GOLD
MME. CHERI	YOLANDE
LEONATO	

VARIETIES AT 15c EACH

DOZEN FOR \$1.00

AUTUMN KING	LA TENDRISSE
AFTERGLOW	LADY LILLIAN
ALCAZAR	LORD OF JUNE
BLUE JAY	MLLE. SCHWARTZ
CRUSADER	MARSH MARIGOLD
CORRIDA	OLIVER PERTHUIS
CHALICE	PARISIANA
GYGNET	PHYLLIS BLISS
E. C. SHAW	PLUMED KNIGHT
FIRMAMENT	PROSPERO
GAVIOTA	QUAKER LADY
HARMONY	QUEEN OF MAY
HESPERIS	SEMINOLE
IMPERATOR	SUSAN BLISS
ISIS	WHITE KNIGHT
JUNONIA	WHITE QUEEN

Orders under \$3.00, at dozen rate, must include postage of two cents for each rhizome.

IRIS SIBIRICA

Do not plant Siberian Irises in dry or sloping ground. They like moist, but not too wet soil, and should be planted a little deeper than tall bearded Irises; the crowns $\frac{3}{4}$ inches below surface, and should be watered occasionally during a dry spell.

DRAGONFLY—Pale blue standards flushed violet, and rich sky blue falls. 45 inches.....75c

EMPEROR—Large, fine formed flowers. Deep, rich violet-blue. 50 inches25c

ENSATA—Clear, pale blue, sweetly scented. 40 inches50c

KINGFISHER—Large, dark blue flowers on stems over 4 feet tall\$1.00

MISS DODO—Very large flowers of azure blue, 52 inches75c

PAPILLON—A beautiful light blue of uniform color. 48 inches75c

PERRY'S BLUE—Clear tone of China blue. 48 inches25c

SNOWCREST—Tall, free blooming white. See 1933 Introductions, page 2.....\$5.00

SNOW QUEEN—Large, snow-white flowers, with golden yellow blotch. 30 inches.

TRUE BLUE—A little darker standards than Perry's Blue. 24 inches. Good for rock gardens, 50c

Siberian Irises shipped in Spring and Fall. April and September preferred.

